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CASTING MACHINES

**AMENDMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006. The response due date, extended three months, is September 7, 2006.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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